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Re: OpTex Inc. Certificate No. 4686

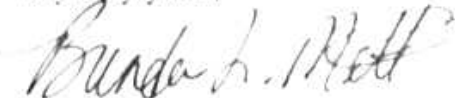
Dear Ms. Bayo:

(placed in 960553-71)

This letter is to inform the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") that OpTex, Inc. ("OpTex") has been acquired by Claremont Technology Group, Inc. ("Claremont") pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement"), dated as of July 10, 1997. Pursuant to the Agreement, Claremont has acquired control of OpTex through the merger of Claremont Acquisition Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Claremont, with and into OpTex. The separate corporate existence of Claremont Acquisition Corporation ceased as a result of this merger; OpTex is the surviving corporation. As a result of this merger, Claremont has acquired all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of OpTex, with the consent of the OpTex Board of Directors and all OpTex shareholders. Only the underlying ownership of OpTex will change as a result of the merger. Neither OpTex's name, nor any of the tariffs on file with the Commission, will change as a result of the merger.

Please advise the undersigned or Michael L. Johnson, President, OpTex, Inc., 4880 Blazer Parkway, Dublin, Ohio, 43017 if further information is required by this Commission regarding Claremont's acquisition of OpTex. Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to the undersigned in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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